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Serial No. 09/676,380
Docket No. 99-057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
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Applicant: Baron et al.	:	SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH
	:	FACTOR RECEPTOR-LIKE
Serial No. 09/676,380	:	PROTEINS AND THEIR USES
	:	IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS
Filed: 09/29/2000	:	
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Examiner: C. Borgeest	:	
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Art Unit 1649	:	
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 13, 2007

RESPONSE

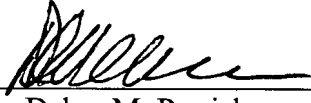
On June 29, 2007, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed regarding amendments to the claims. Each claim was not provided a proper status identifier.

Applicants previously made one very minor edit to claim 23, which did not include new matter, and canceled the rejected claims 9-17 leaving only the allowable claims 18-31 in consideration for allowance. Applicants have removed the claim text for the canceled claims 9-17 according to 37 CFR 1.121 hereby correcting the non-compliant amendment.

With this timely response, Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered and a notice of allowance for previously allowable claims 18-31.

Respectfully submitted,

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